GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3177
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2017
Assessment of Loss due to Vardah Cyclone
Udhayakumar Shri M.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a central team visited the Vardah cyclone affected areas in Chennai and neighbouring areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that the total loss assessed by the central team is not matching with the assessment made by the affected State and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to release the assistance on the basis of the assessment made by the State Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (e): Yes Madam. In the instant case, upon receipt of the memorandum from the State Government of Tamil Nadu, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) visited the affected areas of the State from 27th to 30th December 2016 for an on-the-spot assessment of damages caused by the cyclonic storm 'Vardha' of 2016. The report of the IMCT is being placed before the High Level Committee (HLC) for consideration in its meeting to be held shortly.

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